

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: Y. KAMO et al
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Group Art Unit: 2155
Examiner: F. Jean
For: DISK SYSTEM AND POWER-ON SEQUENCE
FOR THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.